- 1 (Whereupon, the following
- 2 proceedings were had out of
- in camera.)
- 4 BY MR. HARVEY:
- 5 Q Dr. Zolnierek, are there other changes to
- 6 your testimony of any substantive nature?
- 7 A I would characterize the other changes as
- 8 typos.
- 9 THE REPORTER: Can you repeat that, please.
- 10 THE WITNESS: I would characterize the other
- 11 changes as typos.
- MR. HARVEY: Sure. Once we're out of the room.
- 13 We're going to file a perfect version, but we can run
- 14 through the typos, if that's okay with People. If
- 15 they -- if you prefer not to, we can -- it's up to
- 16 you guys.
- 17 MS. SATTER: I would just assume go through the
- 18 typos. That way we don't have to do the corrections.
- 19 MR. HARVEY: Okay. Fair enough.
- 20 BY MR. HARVEY:
- 21 Q Okay. We'll go through the typos at this
- 22 point.

- 1 Could you identify any typographical
- 2 errors in your testimony?
- 3 A On Page 17.
- 4 JUDGE HILLIARD: Direct?
- 5 THE WITNESS: Of my direct, that's correct.
- 6 All of these will be from my direct.
- 7 On Line 447 going into 448, I have a
- 8 sentence -- actually it begins with 446 that says,
- 9 IBT's enhanced flat rate package provides a customer
- 10 all of the services within the flat rate package plus
- 11 unlimited toll. And that should read, at the very
- 12 end, And an additional access line.
- 13 BY MR. HARVEY:
- 14 O And that was pointed out by Illinois Bell,
- 15 was it not?
- 16 A No. That was pointed out by the Attorney
- 17 General.
- 18 Q Oh, by the Attorney General.
- 19 A Actually, my testimony had referred --
- 20 that's one of the statutory packages; and I had noted
- 21 earlier that stat- -- that particular statutory
- 22 package included two lines; but in the summary of the

- 1 package later, I -- I did not -- I failed to note
- 2 that again.
- 3 O And the next correction would be?
- 4 A On Page 51, there is a sentence that begins
- on Line 1138: According to IBT's response, Staff's
- 6 data request JZ 2.01, there were --
- 7 O There are a confidential number of
- 8 carriers?
- 9 A That confidential number should be reduced
- 10 by one.
- 11 Q Well done, I'd have to say.
- The next correction would be?
- 13 A On Page 72 -- actually, correct that. On
- 14 the original version, it was on Page 71. There is
- 15 another confidential section that started in the
- 16 middle of -- at the very top of that page, there is
- 17 the Conclusion of Confidential Section; and the very
- 18 last sentence contains a number of reporting
- 19 carriers. It indicates a certified number of
- 20 reporting carriers, and that number should be
- increased by one.
- I don't know if I --

- 1 MR. ANDERSON: Now, I'm lost. Which number of
- 2 reporting --
- 3 THE WITNESS: Their -- the sentence ends with
- 4 the very last sentence before Confidential. And were
- 5 served by -- and I'll omit the number -- reporting
- 6 carriers. That number should be increased by one.
- 7 MR. ANDERSON: So it's the last number of
- 8 reporting carrier- --
- 9 THE WITNESS: Exactly.
- 10 MR. ANDERSON: -- carriers in that sentence?
- 11 THE WITNESS: That's correct.
- MR. HARVEY: The very last number in the
- 13 sentence should be increased by one.
- 14 THE WITNESS: And there is one more on Page --
- 15 let me double-check. I believe it's 84.
- 16 And this is another correction that
- 17 was identified by the Attorney General. Actually,
- 18 Page 83 in the original version, the sentence reads,
- 19 According to IBT's updated response to Data Quest
- 20 (phonetic) 2.20 demanding for the flat rate, US LEC 3
- 21 and US LEC 6 packages. That's the way this sentence
- 22 begins. Instead of flat rate, US LEC 3 and US LEC 6,

- 1 that should say, Enhanced flat rate.
- 2 THE REPORTER: Can you repeat --
- 3 BY MR. HARVEY:
- 4 Q What -- what words were replaced?
- 5 A The words "flat rate," comma, "US LEC 3"
- 6 and "US LEC 6" should be replaced by the word
- 7 "enhanced flat rate."
- 8 JUDGE HILLIARD: The word "packages" should be
- 9 "package."
- 10 THE WITNESS: It's not grammatically lovely,
- 11 but it works.
- 12 BY MR. HARVEY:
- 13 O And does that conclude the -- the
- 14 typographical error corrections to your testimony,
- 15 Dr. Zolnierek?
- 16 A Yes, it does.
- MR. HARVEY: With -- with that, I would, at
- long last, tender the witness for cross-examination
- 19 having first requested that -- to move the Staff
- 20 Exhibits 2.0 and 5.0 and 7.0 into evidence.
- 21 JUDGE HILLIARD: With attachments?
- MR. HARVEY: With attachments, yes, which are

- 1 JZ Attachment 1.0.
- JUDGE HILLIARD: Objections?
- 3 MS. SUNDERLAND: No.
- 4 MS. SATTER: No.
- 5 JUDGE HILLIARD: Exhibits -- Staff Exhibits
- 6 2.0, 5.0 and 7.0 and any attachments thereto are
- 7 admitted into evidence.
- 8 (Whereupon, Staff Exhibit
- 9 Nos. 2.0, 5.0, 7.0 and JZ
- 10 Attachment 1.0 were admitted
- into evidence.)
- 12 MS. SATTER: I'm -- I'm apparently going first,
- 13 upon request.
- 14 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 15 BY
- MS. SATTER:
- 17 Q Good morning. I have a couple of questions
- 18 for you.
- 19 Starting with your direct testimony,
- 20 you talk about the 2001 Amendments to the
- 21 Telecommunications Law of Illinois; and you discuss
- legislative findings and policies; correct?

- 1 A That is correct.
- 2 Q And, specifically, you talked about changes
- 3 to the findings of the general assembly; correct?
- 4 A Findings and policy and a couple of other
- 5 sections.
- 6 Q You did not include Section 13801 in your
- 7 discussion, did you?
- 8 A No, I did not.
- 9 Q Okay. And 13801 was modified in 2001?
- 10 A Yes, that's my understanding.
- 11 Q Now, turning to Page 33 of your direct
- 12 testimony, you talk about the UNE-P and just -- and,
- first, the UNE-P is a combination of Unbundled
- 14 Network Elements; is that correct?
- 15 A That is correct.
- 16 Q And it usually includes the loop, the port
- 17 and some miscellaneous other services; is that
- 18 correct?
- 19 A Loop, port, general transport and some
- 20 other things like cross-connects and so on; and
- 21 they -- there's a number of different configurations.
- 22 So UNE-P is not one thing. There are a number of

- 1 different versions of UNE-P.
- Q Okay. Would you agree that currently the
- 3 Commerce Commission has a -- has tariffed rates that
- 4 are used to provide the UNE-P service?
- 5 A The Commission does -- or AT&T does have a
- 6 tariff on file with UNE-P rates. Most carriers rely
- 7 on their interconnection agreement to purchase this,
- 8 and many of those contain separate rate schedules for
- 9 the services. They -- they may be identical, they
- 10 may not; but --
- 11 Q Is it your understanding that the -- the
- 12 rates were increased by a dollar as a result of an
- 13 FCC decision often referred to as the Triangular
- 14 Review Remand Order?
- 15 A Can you clarify which rates you are
- 16 referring to.
- 17 Q The -- the rates that make up the -- the
- 18 port rate. The port rate.
- MR. HARVEY: I think, if I might Counsel, we --
- 20 there are -- the federally mandated rates and the
- 21 Section 13801 rates, if you could clarify which of
- 22 those rates you are referring to probably would be

- 1 helpful at this point.
- 2 BY MS. SATTER:
- 3 Q Well, let me ask this: As of September
- 4 2005, do you know whether carriers who reported
- 5 UNE-P's lines were taking service under 13801 or
- 6 under some other federal rate? Is that what you
- 7 mean, Mr. Harvey? I mean --
- 8 A There's --
- 9 MR. HARVEY: I guess what I'm -- I'll tell you
- 10 what. If you can answer it, go ahead.
- 11 THE WITNESS: There are a number of potential
- 12 ways a carrier -- or, I guess, jurisdictions a
- 13 carrier might attempt to get wholesale services from
- 14 SBC. Previously, they could have attempted to get
- them pursuant to Section 251 of a 1996 act; and the
- 16 FCC's implementation of that, there are also
- 17 provisions in 13801 of the Telecommunications or the
- 18 Public Utilities Act in Illinois that a carrier might
- 19 pursue. Taking those, Section 271 of the Federal Act
- 20 also contains provisions relevant to certain offers.
- 21 So that's -- that was a source of my
- 22 confusion is when you refer to rates, it wasn't clear

- 1 to me which set of rates you were referring to.
- 2 BY MS. SATTER:
- 3 Q Is there a difference in price between
- 4 those sets of rates?
- 5 A Well, the -- particularly with respect to
- 6 the Federal Act, you know, the structure there is
- 7 that carriers can engage in negotiations and actually
- 8 determine rates through negotiation for -- for these
- 9 services. So they don't necessarily need to be
- 10 prescribed through -- by the Commission unless the
- 11 carriers disagree on those rates or if there is some
- 12 public interest concern with the rates.
- 13 So rates can vary across and do, in my
- 14 experience, from reviewing interconnection
- 15 agreements, do vary with cross-carriers.
- 16 Q Okay. So is it your understanding that the
- 17 UNE-P rate, particularly the port rate, I understand,
- 18 was increased by a dollar recently as a result of an
- 19 arbitration or a Commission order?
- 20 A I would say that was actually pursuant to
- 21 the TRRO. The FCC permitted the carriers -- or
- 22 permitted exchange carriers to raise that rate for

- 1 the combined UNE-P offering by a dollar.
- one dollar began to be paid by the carriers?
- 4 A Each and every carrier, I do not know that
- 5 information; and it may have been determined by their
- 6 negotiations with IBT and/or the arbitration order
- 7 with the Commission in some cases or whether they
- 8 were pursuant to a tariff.
- 9 O Are you familiar with ICC Docket 05-0442?
- 10 A Yes, I was a witness in that Docket.
- 11 Q You were a witness in that Docket.
- 12 Okay. And for the carrier subject to
- 13 that Docket, do you know when the one-dollar increase
- 14 became effective?
- 15 A Off the top of my head? No, I could review
- 16 the rider that I think prescribed that.
- 17 MS. SATTER: Okay. Mr. Harvey and Mr. -- your
- 18 Honor, if I could approach the witness with AG
- 19 Exhibit 3?
- 20 JUDGE HILLIARD: AG Cross Exhibit 3?
- MS. SATTER: Excuse me. AG Cross Exhibit 3.

- 1 BY MS. SATTER:
- 2 Q If it would help, I could direct your
- 3 attention. I believe it's the second or third to the
- 4 last page, there's a rider. It's 13801 rider.
- 5 A I'm there.
- 6 Q And do you know -- does that refresh your
- 7 recollection as to when that change might have taken
- 8 place? That change being the one dollar --
- 9 A Can you --
- 10 Q -- increase on the --
- 11 A Can you point me to the -- it's highlighted
- 12 that there's an increase of a dollar. It doesn't say
- 13 when -- when it becomes effective.
- 14 Q And you have no recollection from your
- 15 participation in the case?
- 16 A No, I don't know. Off the top of my head,
- 17 I do not know.
- 18 Q Do you know when the order was issued?
- 19 A The date?
- Q No, not the date. Generally?
- 21 A I can't recall.
- 22 Q But that rate would not -- I could take

- 1 that back.
- 2 That date would not -- the date of the
- 3 increase would not have been before the final order
- 4 in the case; is that correct?
- 5 A That's not necessarily correct, but I don't
- 6 recall.
- 7 O So you --
- 8 A I mean, because --
- 9 Q So you don't know whether the one-dollar
- increase took place before December 31st, 2005, do
- 11 you?
- 12 A With respect to...
- 13 Q To the carriers subject to that order.
- 14 A No.
- Q Do you know whether that one-dollar
- increase took effect before September 30th, 2005?
- 17 A Not off the top of my head. I do not know.
- 18 Q Okay. So you don't know if there was a
- 19 change in rate between September 30th, 2005, and
- 20 December 31st, 2005, do you?
- 21 A Not -- I don't know when the -- when the
- 22 rate became effective.

- 1 Q Do you know if that change became effective
- 2 after December 31st, 2005?
- 3 A I don't know when it became effective, off
- 4 the top of my head.
- 5 Q So you don't know if there has been any
- 6 change since -- change in the costs that these
- 7 particular companies paid since September 30th, 2005?
- 8 MR. HARVEY: If I might interject, are we,
- 9 again, referring specifically to this one-dollar rate
- 10 as -- as the change in cost that -- that the
- 11 question --
- MS. SATTER: Yes.
- MR. HARVEY: -- begs?
- MS. SATTER: Yes.
- 15 MR. HARVEY: I kind of think he's answered
- 16 that.
- 17 JUDGE HILLIARD: It's my understanding that he
- 18 doesn't know. Is that you don't know.
- 19 BY MS. SATTER:
- 21 A I think I said that.
- Q I'm sorry?

- 1 A I think I said that.
- THE REPORTER: Can you slow down a little,
- 3 please.
- 4 THE WITNESS: Sure.
- 5 THE REPORTER: Thank you.
- 6 BY MS. SATTER:
- 7 Q Now, this UNE-P that you described on
- 8 Page 33, you would agree with me that there is
- 9 current -- that it is currently the subject of a
- 10 lawsuit in federal court?
- 11 A That's my understanding, yes.
- 12 Q But you don't have an opinion as to what
- 13 the result might be, do you?
- 14 A I quess I -- I don't know what the Court
- will decide, but I assume the Commission got it
- 16 right.
- 17 Q Do you believe that the pendency of that
- 18 case creates some certainty for CLEC carriers?
- 19 A You mean more than zero uncertainty? Of
- 20 course there's some uncertainty.
- 21 Q Is there more uncertainty than there would
- 22 be if the lawsuit were not in progress?

- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q And is the uncertainty that when the judge
- 3 makes the decision they might not continue to have
- 4 access to this particular platform?
- 5 A There's some uncertainty that they may not
- 6 have access in the manner that they now get.
- 7 O Okay. Thank you.
- 8 You didn't -- you did not consider the
- 9 effect of that lawsuit upon the future liability of a
- 10 competitive service for residential consumers in
- 11 MSA-1 did you?
- 12 A What do you mean by "consider"? I mean,
- 13 aware of it? I was aware of it at the time of
- 14 testimony.
- 15 Q But in your testimony, the only thing you
- 16 looked at was the network of carriers offering
- 17 service at that point in time; isn't that correct?
- 18 A Yes, but I -- but I was aware in forming my
- 19 recommendations of -- of the uncertainty associated
- 20 with the UNE-P product.
- 21 Q So if -- so in forming your
- 22 recommendations, is it your opinion that if the UNE-P

- 1 product as it currently exists under 13801 is
- 2 eliminated, that that would change carriers' --
- 3 competitive carriers' ability to offer service at
- 4 competitive rates?
- 5 A It -- I have no idea how it would change.
- 6 It's possible, given other -- other possibilities for
- 7 the carriers that it might not affect the carriers'
- 8 business plan at all. In some case, it might. I
- 9 don't know how it would change. It would be
- 10 different if the Court, you know, retained it and --
- and altered certain terms the Commission prescribed
- 12 or something like that.
- So I have no idea, you know, what --
- 14 what could come up in the Court case; but my analysis
- is based on the assumption that the Commission got it
- 16 right for the time being, that the carriers have
- 17 access to that product and know that there is some
- 18 uncertainty as in numerous things in the
- 19 communication industry regarding the product.
- 20 O But you don't feel competent to make a
- 21 prediction as to what would happen if the UNE-P 13801
- 22 product were gone?

- 1 A I don't feel, sitting here, that I could
- 2 predict what each and every CLEC would respond -- how
- 3 they would respond. First, you would have to
- 4 determine what the Court -- I would have to predict
- 5 with the Court as to what we need to do, what
- 6 subsequent options the carriers would be left with,
- 7 what business decisions they would make and I do not
- 8 feel comfortable making that prediction.
- 9 Q Now, are you involved in the development of
- 10 the -- of Commission's annual report on
- 11 telecommunications markets?
- 12 A Yes, I am.
- 13 Q And that report is attached to -- that --
- 14 that report is part of the record in this case;
- 15 correct?
- 16 A Which particular version are you referring
- 17 to?
- 18 O The 2000 -- the --
- 19 MR. HARVEY: 2004, I believe.
- 20 BY MS. SATTER:
- 21 Q It's attached to Mr. Wardin's testimony. I
- 22 believe it's --

- 1 A I believe that's correct.
- 2 O -- 7 or 8.
- 3 And does that report count a number of
- 4 lines defined as voice-grade equivalents?
- 5 MR. HARVEY: If you could, perhaps, refine the
- 6 question. Does that -- does that request information
- 7 statewide or by MSA or does --
- 8 MS. SATTER: That wasn't my question.
- 9 BY MS. SATTER:
- 10 Q My question was simply whether it counted
- lines by voice-grade equivalents?
- 12 A There's a number of different lines
- 13 reported. There are retail lines. There are UNE
- 14 lines and Broadband lines. There's wireless lines.
- 15 So if you would be a little more specific -- if you
- 16 could point me to a particular place that you're
- 17 referring to or -- or numbers.
- 18 Q For example, on Page 9, Table 1, retailed
- 19 POTS lines in Illinois.
- 20 A We ask carriers to report voicemail
- 21 equivalents; but I cannot verify that they have, in
- 22 every case, done so.

- 1 Q But that's your request to them?
- 2 A That is our request to them, and that's a
- 3 matter of public record. You could go to our Web
- 4 site and download it.
- 5 Q And a voice-grade equivalent is -- how is a
- 6 voice-grade equivalent counted or defined? How would
- 7 you describe that in layman's terms?
- 8 A In layman's terms? It's a general manner.
- 9 We actually have a definition that off the top of my
- 10 head, I can't recite word for word.
- 11 But, generally, if a customer has a
- 12 normal, single phone with the ability to make one
- 13 call at a time, that would be one voice-grade line.
- 14 If they have, for example, you know, a T1-line
- 15 running to their -- maybe to household, you know, I
- 16 don't think that it's a regular scenario; but if they
- 17 did, they might be able to establish, say, 24 lines
- 18 on that. So if you wanted to make 24 simultaneous
- 19 calls, it would be 24 voice-grade equivalents.
- 20 O And business customers would ordinarily use
- 21 the T1-line as opposed to residential customers; is
- 22 that correct?

- 1 A My understanding is that in a general
- 2 matter, it would be the more likely scenario
- 3 although -- yeah, that would be -- that would be the
- 4 more likely case, yes.
- 5 Q Does the report count services --
- 6 residential services provided over the internet? In
- 7 other words, voice- -- Voice-over Internet Protocol
- 8 lines?
- 9 A That is a source of uncertainty as -- and
- 10 the Commission, without giving an audit, can't in
- 11 every case determine that. There are as -- as you
- 12 may or may not know, quite a bit of uncertainty with
- 13 regard to the federal treatment of these -- these
- 14 type of lines; and carriers may choose to interpret
- 15 their requirement to respond to us according to those
- 16 federal and/or state obligations they believe they
- 17 need to make.
- 18 So they may not consider those
- 19 telecommunications POTS lines under our definition,
- 20 but there is a substantial amount of discretion as
- 21 far as what the carriers report, I think. We ask
- them to report POTS lines; and some cases, they

- 1 interpret that as how they interpret it.
- Q Okay. So you would ask them to report POTS
- 3 lines, which is an acronym for Plain Old Telephone
- 4 Service?
- 5 A Correct.
- 6 Q And it's up to the carrier to decide
- 7 whether they interpret a -- a Voice-over Internet
- 8 Protocol line as a POTS line?
- 9 A I would equate that to -- well, I don't
- 10 want to -- a data response that we received in the
- 11 06-0028 Docket and --
- MR. HARVEY: Do we need to go in camera?
- 13 THE WITNESS: I don't think so.
- 14 I just think that car- -- carriers --
- in some cases, the line can look, feel and, you know,
- 16 be a POTS line in every sense to the end-user
- 17 customer. They may not know what technology has
- 18 provided over, and carriers may elect to treat the
- 19 line differently for reporting purposes whether it's
- 20 provided over a wireline technology or, at some
- 21 point, with something that's considered to them to be
- 22 a VoIP technology; and we simply do not, in every

- 1 case, know what they have chosen to do.
- 2 BY MS. SATTER:
- 3 Q Is it fair to assume that not -- is it fair
- 4 to assume that the report does not include a
- 5 significant portion of Voice-over Internet Protocol
- 6 lines?
- 7 A I -- I can't answer because without knowing
- 8 specifically what they reported. I could hazardly
- 9 guess only that I would say that, you know, most
- 10 carriers probably do not report those lines; but
- 11 that -- that is a guess based on my conversations
- 12 with carriers in the course of reporting and is not,
- 13 you know, in any way a statistical analysis or with
- 14 margins of error or anything that could be
- 15 quantified.
- 16 Q So you work with the carriers when they
- 17 fill out the forms and provide you the information?
- 18 A I -- I do work with the carriers to try to
- 19 get them to comply with our request.
- 20 Q Okay. Now, I -- I will ask you to turn
- 21 your attention to the section of your testimony
- 22 talking about the LWC on Page 41 of your direct

- 1 testimony.
- 2 A I'm there.
- 3 Q Okay. Now, do you consider the LWC to be a
- 4 substitute for the UNE-P product?
- 5 A I think -- as I responded to earlier, I
- 6 think that would be a decision that would be made by
- 7 the carriers based on their own business plans.
- 8 Q So you --
- 9 A I believe for some carriers it would. For
- 10 some carriers it would not.
- 11 Q For those carriers for whom it is not a
- 12 substitute for the UNE-P, is there any other product
- 13 that they would obtain from Illinois Bell Telephone
- 14 to replace the UNE-P that you're aware of?
- 15 A So we're in a hypothetical here --
- 16 O Yes.
- 17 A -- where UNE-P is no longer offered?
- 18 Q Yes.
- 19 A There are a number of possibilities. They
- 20 could self-provide facilities. They could seek
- 21 facilities from a third party. They could use a
- 22 resale. They could, perhaps, pursue their 271 rights

- 1 with the FCC. They could use UNE-L. There -- there
- 2 are just a number of possibilities there.
- 3 Q But if they use -- but they could also use
- 4 LWC?
- 5 A I'm sorry. Maybe you --
- 6 Q Do you think that the LWC is not a
- 7 substitute for UNE-P?
- 8 A Oh, I -- I believe they have suggested some
- 9 carriers are using it.
- 11 A Given the fact that -- given the fact that
- 12 carriers are using it, I would say, for some
- 13 carriers, it is a substitute given the fact that they
- 14 have that available to them and choose to use the LWC
- 15 if they have substituted it.
- 16 Q Have you attempted to assess the effect of
- 17 the LWC price on the prices that carriers using LWC
- 18 might be able to offer consumers in the future?
- 19 A I have seen evidence in a case; but I
- 20 think, perhaps, that evidence suggested it to be very
- 21 difficult to figure out precisely what costs a
- 22 particular carrier has given the variety of options

- 1 available and the fact that many of the costs
- 2 incurred are internal to the company and are nowhere
- 3 in this proceeding.
- While I saw -- have seen that
- 5 evidence, I have looked at the actual provision and
- 6 some of the plans -- present plans offered by those
- 7 carriers to see if they were actually providing
- 8 service to customers and what they were offering as
- 9 far as price.
- 10 Q So did you assess the effect? I couldn't
- 11 tell from your answer.
- 12 A I would say yes in terms of actual -- I
- 13 mean, rather than trying to speculate whether they
- 14 could make money or could -- could, perhaps,
- 15 potentially provide service, I looked at whether they
- 16 were actually providing service; whether more
- 17 carriers would be able to profitably provide service,
- 18 and for some reason are choosing not to at this
- 19 point.
- I mean, I'm aware of the evidence; but
- 21 I just don't have a haphazard guess that it's
- 22 possible at this point.

- 1 Q Okay. So your opinions in this case are
- 2 based solely on what's happening -- what carriers are
- 3 actually doing as of December 30th, 2005?
- 4 A Yes, I think that the approach was
- 5 chosen -- I selected that approach based on the fact
- 6 that, you know, in many prior proceedings, you know,
- 7 we didn't have information on what competitors were
- 8 actually doing. So we basically had to make a guess
- 9 looking at all available information; you know,
- 10 whether it would look profitable to enter the market.
- 11 Well, in this particular case, when
- 12 we're talking about packaging services, there are a
- 13 number of carriers actually offering services; and in
- 14 my opinion, that provides stronger evidence of their
- 15 ability to serve and than -- than actually trying to
- 16 attempt to figure out if it would profitable to
- 17 serve.
- 18 Q You addressed some particular carriers in
- 19 your testimony -- in your direct testimony.
- 20 Particularly on Page 74, you -- you refer to Global
- 21 Teldata.
- 22 JUDGE HILLIARD: Is that confidential?

- 1 MS. SATTER: No.
- JUDGE HILLIARD: What page?
- 3 MR. HARVEY: 74 in the nonrevised version, your
- 4 Honor.
- 5 BY MS. SATTER:
- 6 Q Now, you -- in laying out this charge,
- 7 you -- you footnote that these charges do not include
- 8 carrier common line charges, installation, service
- 9 order or other nonrecurring charges or taxes,
- 10 universal service, nonreportability or other such
- 11 ancillary fees and/or charges.
- 12 Is this charge based on the tariff
- 13 number?
- 14 A That is correct. It provided the site, I
- 15 believe, for the tariff.
- Q Yes. Okay.
- 17 And did you look at the federal
- 18 tariff?
- 19 A I do not know that there is a federal
- 20 tariff for each and every carrier, and I -- the
- 21 federal tariffs, as far -- as far as my knowledge,
- 22 ILEC tariffs are available on-line. Some -- unless

- 1 the carrier chooses to put their own federal tariff,
- 2 if they have one, on-line. The only way they can get
- 3 to understand, for some CLECs, is to actually travel
- 4 to the FCC or to the carrier's homesite?
- 5 Q Did -- did you check to see if Global
- 6 Teldata was on-line?
- 7 A I'm sorry?
- 8 Q Did you check to see if Global Teldata was
- 9 on-line?
- 10 A I do not recall if I did or not regarding
- 11 the federal charges.
- 12 Q Did you try to determine what the federal
- 13 charges were?
- 14 A In some cases, I was unable to find federal
- 15 charges on the carrier's Web sites -- actually on
- 16 numerous cases.
- 17 Q Did you try to determine what other non-tax
- 18 charges the carrier assesses?
- 19 A No, I did not.
- Q Did you look at the carrier's bill?
- 21 A No, I did not.
- Q Would you agree that the carrier's bill

- 1 would show what charges are assessed to a residential
- 2 customer on the \$12.95 plan?
- 3 A I -- without seeing the carrier bill, I
- 4 can't speak to what would be on the carrier bill.
- 5 Q Well, let me show you what I'll mark as
- 6 AG Cross Exhibit 17.
- 7 JUDGE HILLIARD: 17.
- 8 (Whereupon, AG Cross Exhibit
- 9 No. 17 was marked for
- identification.)
- 11 BY MS. SATTER:
- 12 Q I handed you a document. Does it -- does
- 13 it have a logo, Global Teldata, Inc., on it?
- 14 A Yes, it does.
- 15 Q And does it appear to be a bill with
- 16 current charges on the first page and an account
- 17 number, which is blocked off --
- 18 MR. HARVEY: I'm going to --
- 19 BY MS. SATTER:
- 21 MR. HARVEY: -- stipulate that it purports to
- 22 be a Global Teldata bill.

- 1 BY MS. SATTER:
- 2 Q And is the -- on Page 2, do you see an
- 3 itemization of charges?
- 4 MR. HARVEY: There is an itemization of charges
- on Page 2. We'll stipulate that this document
- 6 purports to be a bill from Global Teldata that
- 7 purports to itemize Global Teldata charges.
- 8 BY MS. SATTER:
- 9 Q Mr. Zolnierek, do you know what the access
- 10 recovery charge of \$5.80 is?
- 11 MR. HARVEY: Object. This -- he has not seen
- 12 this document. We are agreeing that it purports to
- 13 be something. We're -- we're showing him a document.
- 14 We're asking him to read things into the record from
- 15 the document. He has -- we have not established that
- 16 he has ever seen the document. He specifically
- 17 stated that he had not looked at a Global Teldata
- 18 bill. There is no possible foundation that could be
- 19 laid for this document.
- 20 MS. SATTER: He said that a bill would present
- 21 the charges, and I'm asking him to look at the bill.
- In the alternative, I could just move

- for the admission of this --
- JUDGE HILLIARD: Well --
- 3 MS. SATTER: -- exhibit because the attorney
- 4 for the Staff stipulated that it was --
- 5 MR. HARVEY: I stipulated that it purported to
- 6 be such a thing that -- rather than have him read
- 7 what the logo said.
- JUDGE HILLIARD: Have you ever seen a Global
- 9 Teldata bill before?
- 10 THE WITNESS: No, sir, I have not.
- JUDGE HILLIARD: All right. I think you could
- inquire as to whether he has the knowledge to these
- 13 things, but I think you need to phrase your questions
- 14 in that context.
- MS. SATTER: Okay.
- 16 BY MS. SATTER:
- 17 Q Well, my question was -- first of all,
- 18 Mr. Zolnierek, you relate what you understand Global
- 19 Teldata's price to be on Page 74 of your testimony;
- 20 correct?
- 21 A Price for what?
- Q Well, the prices stated in your testimony.

- 1 A I included what those prices were for and
- 2 where they were cited in their tariffs.
- 3 O Excuse me?
- 4 A I provided prices where they were cited in
- 5 their tariff or particular services. I included -- I
- 6 think I noted ancillary services, charges --
- 7 Q Well, I would like to ask you about
- 8 ancillary charges.
- 9 A Okay.
- 11 A That is not terminology I'm familiar with
- 12 as far as -- the FCC has some charges for Incumbent
- 13 Local Exchange Carriers, and they haven't prescribed
- 14 a name for those. The FCC access charge, to my
- 15 knowledge, is just something Global Teldata might
- 16 have devised themselves.
- 17 Q And you didn't look at the tariff so you
- 18 don't know whether it's on the federal tariff?
- 19 A Well, it may be federally tariffed.
- 20 Q But you didn't look -- you didn't look so
- 21 you don't know?
- 22 A I don't recall if I looked for Global

- 1 Teldata's tariff on the Web site. I know I did not
- 2 obtain it from the FCC.
- 3 Q Okay. And this charge that you were just
- 4 referring to, Illinois Bell calls it the Federal
- 5 Access Charge on their bills. Do you know that? Do
- 6 you know that?
- 7 A I don't believe they do. Actually, I think
- 8 that's wrong.
- 9 Q Do you think they -- what do you believe
- 10 they call it?
- 11 A End-user common line charge or subscriber
- 12 line charge, perhaps.
- 13 THE REPORTER: Can you say that again.
- 14 BY MS. SATTER:
- 15 O End- --
- 16 A End-user common line charge or subscriber
- 17 line charge, perhaps.
- 18 Q And how much is that charge?
- 19 A For SBC?
- 20 O Yes.
- 21 A I don't recall off the top of my head.
- 22 O You don't know?

- 1 JUDGE HILLIARD: I do. You don't have to go
- 2 there.
- 3 BY MS. SATTER:
- 4 Q And the FCC access charge here is listed as
- 5 \$6.43.
- 6 MR. HARVEY: I'm going to object, I mean, to
- 7 the extent that this docket purports to be a bill.
- 8 There does look to be some kind of a charge here. We
- 9 don't know anything about this bill, and he hasn't --
- 10 he doesn't recognize the bill and has never seen it.
- 11 So asking him to testify about what it says is -- is
- 12 foundationless, and he can't do it.
- MS. SATTER: Well, I mean --
- 14 JUDGE HILLIARD: Well, is that end-user common
- 15 line charge a bill.
- 16 THE WITNESS: See, that's the thing. CLECs
- 17 aren't required to charge one. So they just put
- 18 something on the bill that they basically devise.
- So if he she wants me to say that, you
- 20 know, I'm aware of what the Federal -- what they
- 21 filed with the -- with the FCC claim or not. I don't
- 22 know if the Feds -- Federal Communication Commission

- 1 reviewed it, if they accepted it, if it's been
- 2 tariffed.
- 3 BY MS. SATTER:
- 4 Q So you said that the CLECs are not required
- 5 to charge an end-user common line charge like the
- 6 incumbents are; is that correct?
- 7 A Well, I wouldn't say the incumbents are
- 8 required to charge it. It's whether they are allowed
- 9 to charge it.
- 10 Q Okay.
- 11 A And there are -- there are rules and
- 12 prescriptions for what the maximum charge that IBT
- 13 can charge for the UNE common (phonetic) line charge.
- 14 And, to my knowledge, there are no comparable rules
- 15 for CLECs.
- 16 Q So if they -- a CLEC chose to put a charge
- 17 on a bill, it would be an additional revenue source
- 18 for the CLEC and that the customer would pay it;
- 19 correct?
- 20 A It's an -- an additional federal source of
- 21 revenue, yes.
- Q And so you weren't aware of any additional

- 1 charge -- any charge additional to the \$12.95, at
- 2 least not the amount, but the additional charge --
- 3 the \$12.95 that you mentioned in your testimony on
- 4 Page 74?
- 5 A I think I already answered that. I did not
- 6 check the federal tariffs to find out which federal
- 7 charges.
- 8 Q And you also didn't call the company to
- 9 find out if they might have some on their charges?
- 10 JUDGE HILLIARD: This is asked and answered.
- 11 MS. SATTER: Okay. I don't think he answered
- 12 whether he contacted --
- JUDGE HILLIARD: Yeah, he did. He stated
- 14 that --
- MS. SATTER: Oh, okay.
- 16 BY MS. SATTER:
- 17 Q And do you have any idea what an access
- 18 recovery charge is? Is that a charge that you've
- 19 seen before?
- 20 A No.
- 21 Q Is that a charge that might have a
- 22 counterpart with an incumbent carrier that you're

- 1 aware of?
- 2 A I would -- I would not know what the
- 3 equivalent for the incumbent would be.
- 4 THE REPORTER: Can you repeat that.
- 5 THE WITNESS: I do not know what the equivalent
- for an incumbent company would be.
- 7 MS. SATTER: I have no further questions about
- 8 this document. I would request that it be admitted.
- 9 I think that it does rep- -- it represents at least
- 10 the scope of the inquiry that Mr. Zolnierek could
- 11 have made and end it now. And on that -- on that
- 12 basis, it would be an impeachment document.
- 13 MR. HARVEY: I -- I object to the admission of
- 14 this document. There is no foundation for it. There
- 15 is no authentication for it of any sort. It purports
- 16 to be a bill. It purports to be somewhere from the
- 17 (773) area code. That's all it is. Is -- if there
- 18 was some independent authentication of that document,
- 19 it might be a different story.
- 20 JUDGE HILLIARD: I don't think --
- MR. HARVEY: Moreover, he --
- JUDGE HILLIARD: You haven't -- you don't have

- 1 adequate foundation. I'm going to deny the admission
- 2 for AG Cross Exhibit 17.
- 3 BY MS. SATTER:
- 4 Q Now, another carrier that you talk about as
- 5 a competitive carrier is Trinsic on Page 77; and
- 6 we've talked before about whether there were FCC
- 7 tariffs on file for these companies.
- 8 MS. SATTER: And I'd like to ask the judge to
- 9 take administrative notice of the Trinsic FCC Tariff,
- 10 some pages that I will present.
- 11 And I would like the court reporter to
- mark this as AG Cross Exhibit 18.
- 13 (Whereupon, AG Cross Exhibit
- 14 No. 18 was marked for
- identification.)
- 16 BY MS. SATTER:
- 17 O And is -- did the document that I handed
- 18 you contain a cover page that says Trinsic
- 19 Communications Tariff FCC, No. 4, original Sheet 1
- with the date on the bottom right, January 1st, 2005?
- 21 A Well, that's what it says.
- Q And the second page is Section 6,

- 1 miscellaneous access charges?
- 2 A That's what it says.
- 3 Q And the -- you testified previously that
- 4 some CLECs file tariffs with the FCC stating their
- 5 federal charges; is that correct?
- 6 A That's my understanding that they can or
- 7 cannot.
- 8 Q Okay. And does this show, on 6.1,
- 9 end-users common line charge assessed by Trinsic
- 10 Company --
- 11 A That's what --
- 12 Q -- Trinsic Communications?
- 13 A That's what it says.
- 14 MS. SATTER: I would ask the ALJ to take
- 15 administrative notice of this document as a document
- 16 in the files of the Federal Commun- -- a document on
- 17 file at the Federal Communications Commission setting
- 18 up the rates, or at least this particular rate, of
- 19 Trinsic Communications, Inc.
- 20 JUDGE HILLIARD: Do you have a problem with
- 21 that, Mr. Harvey?
- MR. HARVEY: I guess not, your Honor. I mean,

- 1 if we've got a whole bunch of these -- if we're going
- 2 to be handed tariffs all day, can we just do them all
- 3 at once?
- 4 JUDGE HILLIARD: That would be nice.
- 5 MS. SATTER: I wish -- I wish I had a whole
- 6 pile, but I don't. That's it.
- 7 MR. ANDERSON: I guess I object to taking
- 8 administrative notice of this document. I believe
- 9 that the -- you know, I understand what the Attorney
- 10 General is attempting to do to cross this witness.
- 11 The Attorney General had an
- 12 opportunity to put in rebuttal testimony of this
- 13 witness. The Attorney General could have attached
- 14 these tariffs or bills or other documents purporting
- 15 to show what is being charged by other carriers --
- 16 the testimony that we would have had an opportunity
- 17 to respond to or to perform cross-examination of AG's
- 18 witness.
- This is just a data dump of documents
- 20 because the Staff witness is available to do it, but
- 21 I don't -- I believe it's prejudicial, and I don't
- 22 believe it's timely. I believe it's intended to put

- 1 in additional direct testimony exhibits that we will
- 2 not have an opportunity to respond to.
- 3 So I object on that grounds.
- 4 MS. SATTER: If I may, I think responding to
- 5 two selected carriers is not exactly a data dump.
- 6 So Mr. Zolnierek talks about prices
- 7 that are charged to customers. I wanted to explore
- 8 that with him, and that's what I have done. I think
- 9 it's approp- -- it's appropriate impeachment, and
- 10 it's appropriate cross-examination.
- 11 MR. HARVEY: First of all, it isn't
- 12 impeachment. Dr. Zolnierek made it very clear that
- 13 there might be other tariffs on file. He indicated
- 14 that very clearly in his testimony, and he further
- 15 indicated that he didn't review those; or to the
- 16 extent that he did, he couldn't make a determination
- 17 as to what they said.
- 18 The fact remains that impeachment is
- 19 to demon- -- as I understand impeachment at least,
- 20 is -- is demonstrating the material falsity of
- 21 something said whereas this doesn't do that; and I
- really genuinely object to the notion that he is, in

- 1 any way, being impeached by this tariff.
- MS. SATTER: Well, the question is what's
- 3 the -- what's the charge the consumers pay? And, you
- 4 know, he -- he has identified some of these charges;
- 5 and I think it's been very helpful right now.
- 6 JUDGE HILLIARD: All right. Is this the extent
- 7 of your FCC submissions?
- 8 MS. SATTER: Yes, that's all I have.
- 9 JUDGE HILLIARD: All right. I don't -- I don't
- 10 think it's a data dump. I -- I think that it would
- 11 be helpful to me to -- to have information about the
- 12 additional charges that a customer might be required
- 13 to pay pursuant to the tariff, and I'm going to
- 14 overrule the objections.
- MS. SATTER: Thank you.
- 16 Can we continue here?
- 17 JUDGE HILLIARD: As far as I'm concerned, yeah.
- 18 BY MS. SATTER:
- 19 O Dr. Zolnierek, I have some additional
- 20 questions for you. So you're finished consulting
- 21 with Counsel?
- 22 A Yes.

- 1 Q On Page 82, you referred to a Verizon
- 2 service. And my question to you is, do you know
- 3 whether this service is a Voice-over Internet
- 4 Protocol service?
- 5 A I do not know. It was not identified as
- 6 such in the tariff to my knowledge.
- 7 JUDGE HILLIARD: All right. Before you ask him
- 8 another question, I want to make the record clear
- 9 that AG Cross Exhibit 18 is admitted.
- 10 (Whereupon, AG Cross Exhibit
- No. 18 was admitted into
- 12 evidence.)
- MS. SATTER: Thank you.
- 14 BY MS. SATTER:
- 15 Q You said it didn't indicate in the tariff
- 16 whether it was or was not?
- 17 A Not to my recollection.
- 18 Q Now Pages 83 to -- I believe it's 88, you
- 19 made comparisons between the Illinois Bell enhanced
- 20 flat rate package and other packaged services;
- 21 correct?
- 22 A Yes.

- 1 Q And as you made some corrections this
- 2 morning, you agreed that the Illinois Bell product
- 3 offers two lines; right?
- 4 A Right. The Illinois Bell product requires
- 5 the customer to buy an ex--- additional line.
- 6 Q Can all --
- 7 THE REPORTER: I'm sorry. Can you say that
- 8 again, please.
- 9 THE WITNESS: The Illinois Bell product
- 10 requires the customer to buy an additional line.
- JUDGE HILLIARD: You -- you speak very quickly
- 12 at times. Try to slow it down so that -- so that she
- 13 can take it down and I can hear it.
- 14 THE WITNESS: Okay. I apologize.
- 15 BY MS. SATTER:
- 16 O And the services available on the first
- 17 line are also available on the second line. Is that
- 18 your understanding of the product?
- 19 A I would have to go back and review the
- 20 tariff. If -- if I recollect, that was a little
- 21 unclear to me from the actual tariff pages.
- 22 Q And the -- do any of the service packages

- that you identify on the pages that -- that I
- 2 mentioned through 87 contain two lines with full
- 3 service on both lines?
- 4 A I did not include the prices for an
- 5 additional line that could be purchased for those
- 6 services.
- 7 Q Okay.
- 8 A So the prices would not reflect the cost of
- 9 an additional line for those carriers.
- 10 Q So all of these packages are for one line;
- 11 is that correct?
- 12 A The -- the competitive packages that I put
- in there, yes, that is correct.
- 14 O I'm sorry to go back. But on -- on the
- 15 bottom of 48 including the beginning on Page 49, you
- 16 talk about third-party resale.
- 17 A I'm sorry. Could you refer me to the page
- 18 again.
- 19 Q Oh, 49. The title is on Page 48.
- 20 Do the third-party resale carriers
- 21 include Voice-over Internet Protocol carriers?
- 22 A I believe I identified here and in a

- 1 response to the -- your data requests to Staff that I
- 2 have no knowledge what platform a carrier would use.
- 3 If they reported retail service, they -- they use --
- 4 provided from another carrier other than IBT, it
- 5 could -- it could be a VoIP platform. It could be
- 6 the -- the underlying provider could get service
- 7 from AT (phonetic). We just don't know. If the
- 8 carrier provides retail service --
- 9 MR. HARVEY: Slow down.
- 10 THE WITNESS: If a carrier provides retail
- 11 service and reports that they provided using services
- 12 provided by another provider, I don't know whether
- 13 that other provider would be used.
- 14 BY MS. SATTER:
- 15 Q Okay. Thank you for that clarification.
- 16 MS. SATTER: If I could just have one minute.
- 17 BY MS. SATTER:
- 18 Q In considering the future availability of
- 19 competitive service, did you consider any of the data
- 20 included in the 2004 Annual Report on
- 21 Telecommunications Markets presented by the Illinois
- 22 Commerce Commission to the General Assembly?

- 1 A No.
- 2 MS. SATTER: Okay. Thank you. I have no
- 3 further questions.
- 4 JUDGE HILLIARD: Mr. Goldberg, do you have
- 5 questions, also?
- 6 MR. GOLDBERG: Briefly.
- 7 JUDGE HILLIARD: How long do you think your
- 8 cross is going to take, Mr. Anderson?
- 9 MR. ANDERSON: Mine? Maybe 15 minutes.
- 10 JUDGE HILLIARD: How about you?
- MR. GOLDBERG: 5 tops.
- 12 JUDGE HILLIARD: All right.
- 13 MR. ANDERSON: 15 is an outside estimate, I
- 14 would say.
- JUDGE HILLIARD: Okay. Do you want to
- 16 continue?
- 17 MR. ANDERSON: That's fine with me.
- MR. HARVEY: If at all possible, we would like
- 19 to get our guys on the road. They have to go back to
- 20 Springfield. Before lunch would be better.
- 21 JUDGE HILLIARD: All right. Go ahead. Whoever
- 22 wants to go first, I don't care.

- 1 MR. ANDERSON: I'll go first.
- 2 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 3 BY
- 4 MR. ANDERSON:
- 5 Q Dr. Zolnierek, do you have a copy of the
- 6 TRRO amendment that Ms. Satter showed to you earlier?
- 7 A She took it back.
- 8 O She took it back?
- 9 MS. SATTER: I'll be happy to provide it again.
- 10 MR. ANDERSON: I would like that.
- 11 MS. SATTER: I'm very reasonable.
- MR. ANDERSON: Thank you. If I had known it
- 13 might come up, I would have brought it back with me.
- 14 BY MR. ANDERSON:
- 15 Q Dr. Zolnierek, you were asked some
- 16 questions about the one-dollar increase in the
- 17 UNE-Port rate that was mandated by the triennial
- 18 review order; correct?
- 19 A Correct.
- Q And would you agree that the triennial
- 21 review -- remand order provided that that dollar
- increase would go into effect on March 11th, 2005?

- 1 MR. HARVEY: I think he would agree to that,
- 2 subject to check.
- 3 THE WITNESS: I would agree that the rules --
- 4 subject to check -- that the rules changed to reflect
- 5 that rate as of March 11th, 2005.
- 6 BY MR. ANDERSON:
- 7 Q All right. And -- and do you recall that
- 8 there was a dispute in Illinois regarding whether or
- 9 not that AT&T Illinois could assess that rate on
- 10 carriers under interconnection agreements prior to
- 11 amending the interconnection agreements to reflect
- 12 that additional dollar charge?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q And when you -- you mentioned a complaint
- 15 case in your case referred -- which you referred to
- 16 as the CBON (phonetic) complaint case. Do you recall
- 17 that?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q I can't recall the docket number, but is
- 20 that the -- would that be a case in which that issue
- 21 was looked at?
- 22 A Can you refresh me as to the parties. Was

- 1 it just CBON or --
- Q No, it was CBON, Talk America, XO, McLeod.
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q Do you recall the docket number on that?
- 5 MR. HARVEY: 0154, 0156 and 0174, if memory
- 6 serves, Counsel.
- 7 MR. ANDERSON: Thank you.
- 8 BY MR. ANDERSON:
- 9 Q And do you recall that, as a result of that
- order, one decision made by the Commission in that
- 11 order was that although the dollar increased --
- became effective March 11th, 2005, per the triennial
- 13 review order, amendments would need to be first made
- 14 to the interconnection agreements to memorialize that
- 15 rate or conform the agreements to include that rate?
- 16 A I do recall that.
- 17 Q All right. And do you recall whether in
- 18 the triennial review remand order, Arbitration Docket
- 19 05-0442, that in that process, amendments reflecting
- 20 the rules adopted by the triennial re- -- remand
- 21 order were incorporated into the amendment that was
- 22 arbitrated in that docket?

- 1 A Yes, I know that --
- 2 Q And --
- A --that to be the case.
- 4 Q And do you recall whether in the amendments
- 5 that were -- the amendments that conformed with the
- 6 results of that arbitration proceeding that there is
- 7 a provision that makes the dollar increase effective
- 8 retroactive back to March 11th, 2005, consistent with
- 9 the rules adopted by the FCC and the triennial review
- 10 remand order?
- 11 A That is not what -- I do not recall, and I
- 12 would accept it subject to check.
- 13 Q Okay. I have it here. If you would
- 14 like -- to save time, if you'll accept that subject
- 15 to check, that's fine.
- 16 A I'll accept it subject to check.
- 17 Q Thank you.
- Okay. You were asked some questions
- 19 regarding an example you provided on Page 74
- 20 regarding Global Teldata -- Global Teldata Plan 18.
- 21 A That's right.
- 22 Q And I believe you testified -- and I think

- 1 it's in your direct testimony, too -- that the rates
- 2 you show there do not include carrier common-line
- 3 charges, installation, service order or other
- 4 nonreferring charges or taxes, universal service,
- 5 number portability or other ancillary fees and/or
- 6 charges; correct?
- 7 A As I noted to Ms. Satter, that is correct.
- 8 Q All right. And in this part of your
- 9 testimony, you are comparing the Global Teldata plan
- 10 to the local saver 30 package that AT&T offers; is
- 11 that correct?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q And in your testimony at an earlier point,
- 14 you discussed the rates that are charged for the
- 15 local saver pack- -- 30 package; is that correct?
- 16 A That is correct, and I also excluded those
- ancillary charges, et cetera, when reporting those
- 18 rates.
- 19 Q So all the rates -- all of the surcharges,
- 20 taxes and fees, the same steps of additional charges
- were excluded both from the Global Teldata package
- 22 and from the comparable package of AT&T Illinois;

- 1 correct?
- 2 A That is correct.
- 3 Q You were asked a question on Page 83
- 4 referring to the enhanced flat rate packages. On
- 5 Line 792 --
- 6 A I'm sorry. What page are you on?
- 7 0 83.
- 8 A Which Line? 1792?
- 9 Q I'm sorry. 1792.
- 10 A Okay. Thank you.
- 11 Q 1792, you say that -- or you refer to the
- 12 enhanced rate, US LEC 3 and US LEC 6 packages;
- 13 correct?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q And I believe you were asked whether the
- 16 enhanced rate -- flat rate package includes an
- 17 additional line; correct?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 O Two lines?
- 20 A Yeah. The reason I hesitate here is I
- 21 believe this is where one of the revisions was made.
- Q I wrote in "enhanced." That's why.

- 1 A Oh, okay.
- 2 Q You are referring to the enhanced rate --
- 3 flat rate package?
- 4 A That is correct. It's just a typo.
- 5 Q All right. And that was the package you
- 6 were referring to in your answers to Ms. Satter's
- 7 questions; correct?
- 8 A Correct.
- 9 Q The US LEC 3 and the US LEC 6 packages do
- 10 not include a second line; correct?
- 11 A There is a different name for the product
- 12 with the second line. The two-line US LEC 3 and the
- 13 two-line US LEC 6.
- 14 O But in terms of the packages to which you
- 15 are comparing the Comcast LATA-wide calling plan and
- 16 the other packages discussed on Page 83 through 80 --
- 17 JUDGE HILLIARD: 8.
- 18 BY MR. ANDERSON:
- 19 Q -- 8, you're comparing those to the
- 20 US LEC 3 and you US LEC 6 plans that contain one
- 21 access line; correct?
- 22 A That is correct and, perhaps, clarification

- 1 is in order. I recorded a number of different CLEC
- 2 tariffed offerings; and while I categorize them, if
- 3 you simply review the products, there are a number of
- 4 dif- -- different permutations of these products.
- 5 So the comparison might be relevant
- 6 across different products. So a CLEC product might
- 7 be comparable to more than one. And, often, my -- my
- 8 opinion is comparable to more than one SBC product.
- 9 MS. SATTER: If I may, just for clarification,
- 10 I thought when you modified your testimony, you took
- 11 out the US LEC packages. Is that wrong?
- 12 THE WITNESS: No, it's not. That is correct.
- 13 But what I'm clarifying here is that
- 14 when I reported these packages, I am not making the
- 15 claim that the only package that the customer would
- 16 substitute one of these for is the enhanced flat rate
- 17 package. The customer might say, I want this
- 18 package, I want it better than the enhanced flat
- 19 rate, but better than the US LEC 3 or the US LEC 6.
- 20 So I don't want to make -- I don't
- 21 want my testimony to imply that that is the only
- 22 comparable package to this next report.

- 1 BY MR. ANDERSON:
- 2 Q I guess now I'm confused. I must have
- 3 missed a correction.
- 4 Would you please tell me, again, what
- 5 your correction was with Lines 793 -- 1793.
- 6 A It was to replace the flat rate US LEC 3
- 7 and US LEC 6 --
- 8 O Oh.
- 9 A -- with enhanced.
- 10 Q Oh, I -- I see.
- 11 MR. HARVEY: So that --
- 12 BY MR. ANDERSON:
- 13 Q I misunderstood. I thought you were simply
- 14 adding the word "enhanced" before flat rate.
- MR. HARVEY: The only reference that it would
- 16 add the word "enhanced" and delete the -- the words
- 17 "US LEC 3" and "US LEC 6." And I suppose it would
- 18 also, as the -- the administrative law judge points
- out, remove the "s" from "packages."
- 20 THE WITNESS: Well, it could be more than one
- 21 customer who purchased -- purchased them. So two
- 22 customers who purchase the same thing, it could be

- 1 "packages."
- 2 MR. HARVEY: Aren't markets wonderful?
- 3 BY MR. ANDERSON:
- 4 Q Dr. Zolnierek, would you please refer to
- 5 your exchange maps at the end of your testimony.
- 6 MR. HARVEY: These being attachment JZ 1.0,
- 7 your Honor.
- 8 MR. ANDERSON: Yeah. And I -- it doesn't --
- 9 just look at the first one.
- 10 MR. HARVEY: Keeping in mind, Counsel, that
- 11 these are -- are confidential and proprietary.
- 12 MR. ANDERSON: Right.
- 13 BY MR. ANDERSON:
- 14 O And I'm not -- I quess I just have a -- I
- 15 just have a question related in -- in very general
- 16 terms. I just want to see whether I can get some
- 17 summary of -- of parts of the results of your
- 18 analysis.
- 19 Based on the carriers -- you -- you
- 20 looked at 12 carriers; correct -- or 13 carriers?
- 21 A There were 13 carriers that reported
- 22 information that would match to exchanges --

- 1 Q Right.
- 2 A -- which was comparable to how IBT reported
- 3 information.
- 4 O Right.
- 5 A There were two carriers that reported by
- 6 wire center, which does not map one for one. So
- 7 while I included maps for those carriers to show who
- 8 they were according to the wire center, I did not
- 9 include those carriers in my exchange local numbers
- 10 or the summaries. So those numbers slightly
- 11 understate the total reported to Staff in certain
- 12 cases.
- 13 Q Okay. Thank you.
- 14 Now, in the Chicago Exchange, of the
- 15 carriers that reported to you and show maps here,
- 16 which carriers reported that they provide residential
- 17 service in the Chicago Exchange?
- MR. HARVEY: Of -- now, Counsel, to clarify,
- 19 we're talking about the carriers for whom we have
- 20 maps?
- 21 MR. ANDERSON: Well, any carriers that reported
- information and based on Dr. Zolnierek's statement.

- 1 BY MR. ANDERSON:
- 2 Q Any carriers that reported information to
- 3 Staff in response to the request for information in
- 4 Docket 06-028?
- A And that's where, off the top of my head,
- 6 I'm not going to be able to report for the two
- 7 carriers that reported by wire center because that's
- 8 where the wire centers might not have precisely
- 9 matched the exchanges.
- 10 I'd have to go back and say, This
- 11 carrier reported for a wire center that's entirely
- 12 within the Chicago Exchange. Therefore, the
- 13 carrier -- they at least provided some service in the
- 14 Chicago Exchange; but I have not done that analysis
- 15 with respect to those two carriers.
- 16 Q Okay. And if we need to go in camera, we
- 17 can. I'd like you to -- for the carriers that -- for
- 18 which you can, determine whether or not they pro- --
- 19 or said they provided service in the Chicago
- 20 Exchange. Indicate those for the record.
- 21 THE WITNESS: So are we in camera?
- 22 JUDGE HILLIARD: Yes.

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MR. HARVEY: And this is going to take a
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     minute. We've got everybody --
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          MR. HILLIARD: Mr. Casey, are you privileged to
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     this agreement?
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         MR. CASEY: No.
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